PTO/SB/22 (10-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) ITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 920905.90041 In re Application of Katherine W. Osteryoung Application Number 09/553,431 Filed 04/19/2000 For Manipulation of Min Genes in Plants Examiner A. Kubelik Group Art Unit 1638 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): RECEIVED One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) OCT 2 5 2002 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 920.00 ✓ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$__ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ___ 17-0055 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_

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